## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:	)
MaryAnn Wallace	) Chapter 13
Debtor(s).	) Case No. 2216445 (SLM)
	)

## CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S MOTION TO REFINANCE

- I, Donald Wallace, of full age, certify as follows:
  - 1. I am the husband of MaryAnn Wallace.
  - 2. I work at Commercial Furniture & Interiors ("CFI"). A family owned company.
  - 3. Ray Blau is the owner of CFI.
  - 4. I have worked for him for 5 years.
  - 5. I approached my boss Stephen Blau about a raise. Stephen agreed to give me a raise and suggested that I speak with his father, Ray Blau, who could help as well.
  - 6. I spoke with Ray, who referred us to Georgette Miller's office for assistance. Ray was also involved in helping us obtain the refinancing company.
  - 7. We tried to refinance the property. However, the lender will only use my income because of my wife's bankruptcy. Therefore, we needed approximately \$32,000 to close.
  - 8. Ray gave me the \$32,000 in February, 2024 to get lender to agree to the refinancing.

    There is no written agreement, however, the understanding is that either I repay when

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I can or I will receive reduced bonuses. For example, CFI reduced my 2023 bonus by

\$5000 to pay toward the \$32,000 but gave me the rest. It is my intention that I will

repay the money.

9. My boss gave me this money to save my home.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: 4/23/24

/<u>s/ Donald Wallace</u> Donald Wallace